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Applicants: T. TAMURA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/635,217  
Filed: August 10, 2000  
For: AN EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE USING NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: P. M. Bataille

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.114, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**

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Transmitted herewith is an RCE Transmittal and a Submission of Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.114 in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	21	-	20	=	1	\$ 18	\$18.00
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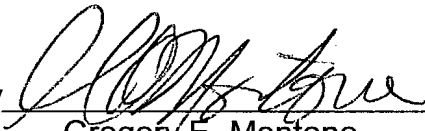
\_\_\_ Petition for \_\_\_( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$\_\_\_ for the extension of time.

X A credit card payment form in the amount of \$874.00 to cover the required fee(s) is attached hereto.

X Charge any shortage in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 566.38877X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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